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Filed:	February 28, 2000	Customer No:	21559
Title:	CHIMERIC ISOPRENOID SYNTHASES AND USES THEREOF		

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The Board of Trustees of the University of Kentucky hereby waives and disclaims the terminal portion of the term of the entire patent to be granted upon the above-identified application subsequent to the expiration date of U.S. Patent Nos. 5,824,774 and 6,072,045. The Board of Trustees of the University of Kentucky does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application prior to the

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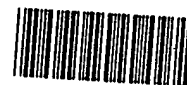
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